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SUBJECT: VALIDITY OF DIVORCE OF AMCITS SOLIMAN AND KAREN
ABDELRAHAM

REF: MUNICH OM DATED 12/19/77

1. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION FURNISHED
AND ISSUES RAISED IN OM, DEPARTMENT FORCED TO CONCLUDE

(A) RESPONSIBILITY FOR DETERMINING VALIDITY OF FOREIGN
NONJUDICIAL OR OTHER DIVORCE DECREES RESTS WITH THE STATE
OF CITIZENS DOMICILE, E.G., CALIFORNIA;

(B) DEPARTMENT AT PRESENT HAS NO PRIMARY INTEREST IN RESO-
LUTION OF WHAT IT PERCEIVES TO BE A PRIVATE LEGAL MATTER;

(C) AS A PRIVATE LEGAL ISSUE OR QUESTION, RESOLUTION
THEREOF REMAINS A MATTER TO BE PURSUED BY AND AT THE
DISCRETION OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED.

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2. DEPARTMENT HAS NO AUTHORITY OR BASIS ON WHICH IT COULD
PROPERLY FURNISH ADVICE REQUESTED AND THEREFORE IN NO
POSITION TO FURNISH GUIDELINES FOR CERTIFICATION REQUESTED
BY PARTIES. LATTER SHOULD BE SO INFORMED AND URGED TO SEEK

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF AN ATTORNEY OF THEIR SELECTION IN
THE STATE OF THEIR DOMICILE. INFORMATION CONCERNING

LAWYERS IN VARIOUS LOCALES MAY BE FOUND IN THE PUBLICATION
MARTINDALE-HUBBELL - A DIRECTORY OF LAWYERS THROUGHOUT THE
U.S. - IF AVAILABLE, OR BY WRITING TO STATE OR LOCAL BAR
ASSOCIATIONS REQUESTING NAMES OF AVAILABLE ATTORNEYS.

3. SHOULD AMCITS FURNISH A DEFINITIVE LEGAL MEMORANDUM OR
JUDICIAL OPINION TO SUPPORT ANY SUBSEQUENT REQUEST FOR
CERTIFICATION, AMCON SHOULD, AS THE NEED MAY APPEAR, FEEL
FREE TO FORWARD SAME FOR DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW AND GUIDANCE.
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